



# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

**Citations Affected:** Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

**Synopsis:** Inventory tax exemption. Allows the general assembly to enact a law to exempt from property taxation property being held for sale in the ordinary course of a trade or business or property consumed in connection with the production of income. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

**Effective:** This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning taxation.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
- 3 Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the
- 4 next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
- 5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION
- 6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS: Section 1. (a) The General Assembly shall provide, by
- 8 law, for a uniform and equal rate of property assessment and taxation
- 9 and shall prescribe regulations to secure a just valuation for taxation of
- 10 all property, both real and personal. The General Assembly may
- 11 exempt from property taxation any property in any of the following
- 12 classes:
- 13 (1) Property being used for municipal, educational, literary,



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1 scientific, religious, or charitable purposes.

2 (2) Tangible personal property other than ~~property being held for~~  
3 ~~sale in the ordinary course of a trade or business~~; property being  
4 held ~~or~~ used ~~or consumed~~ in connection with the production of  
5 income or property being held as an investment.

6 (3) Intangible personal property.

7 (b) The General Assembly may exempt any motor vehicles, mobile  
8 homes, airplanes, boats, trailers, or similar property, provided that an  
9 excise tax in lieu of the property tax is substituted therefor.

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